ENERGEN CORP Form 8-K December 19, 2005

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

# Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report December 15, 2005

Commissio	on		IRS Employer
File		State of	Identification
Number	Registrant	Incorporation	Number
1-7810	Energen Corporation	Alabama	63-0757759
605 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North			
	Birmingham, Alabama	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	35203
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(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On December 15, 2005, Energen Corporation issued a press release announcing that its oil and gas acquisition and development subsidiary, Energen Resources Corporation, has closed on its previously announced purchase of Permian Basin oil properties from a private company for \$168 million (subject to closing and other miscellaneous adjustments). The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit <u>Number:</u>

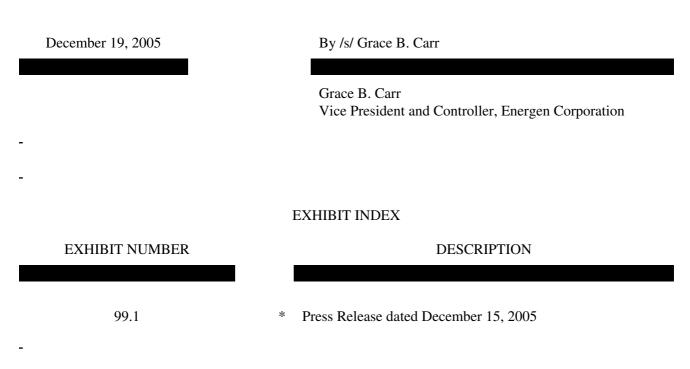
99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2005

## SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

#### ENERGEN CORPORATION



\* This exhibit is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission by inclusion herein.